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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting case report of a male patient with rectal NEC. The authors conclude that a multimodal approach by a multidisciplinary team can improve the prognosis. Please add to your conclusion that consequent continuous restaging also contributes to this improvement. Abstract: Please add the date of diagnosis/start of treatment to the abstract. The last follow-up is 2/2020 in the case report and 4/2020 in the discussion. Please unify. Please clarify that complete remission does not already exist since 5 years. English language should be improved.